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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 110927

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Tsuyoshi TAMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2826

Application No.: 09/981,734

Examiner: J. Mondt

Filed: October 19, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT USING SAME

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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In reply to the November 4, 2002 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-3 as follows:

1. (Amended) A semiconductor device for output interface having an interface function with an output device, the semiconductor device comprising:

A 1 an input terminal to which compressed data is input, wherein various types of multiplexed data is demultiplexed into a single type of demultiplexed data to form compressed data, which is the only data being transmitted through a bus and input to the input terminal;

 a decompression section which decompresses the compressed data; and
 an output terminal for outputting data decompressed by the decompression section to the output device.

2. (Amended) A semiconductor device for input interface having an interface function with an input device, the semiconductor device comprising:

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